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(57) Abstract: The invention is directed to human antibodies that bind CD40 (e.g., human CD40), methods of producing the antibodies and methods of use. Invention human CD40 antibodies include antibodies that can modulate one or more activities of CD40, such as increasing or decreasing cell proliferation. Invention human CD40 antibodies are therefore useful for increasing or decreasing a CD40 activity in order to alter CD40 activity *in vivo*.

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Methods for the production of said antibody. Therapeutic and diagnostic uses of said antibody.

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Although claims 30-42 (all partially, as far as an in vivo method is concerned) and claims 43-57 (all completely) are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, and although claims 58 and 61 (both partially, as far as an vivo method is concerned) and claim 60 (completely) are directed to a diagnostic method practised on the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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